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No. 423. BENTSEN ET AL. *v.* BLACKWELL ET AL. Certiorari, 346 U. S. 908, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Argued March 9, 1954. Decided March 15, 1954. *Per Curiam:* The argument having developed the undesirability of deciding the questions in this case on the pleadings, the writ of certiorari is dismissed. *Paul A. Porter* and *Milton V. Freeman* argued the cause for petitioners. With them on the brief was *Jackson Littleton*. *Edward Holland McIlheran* argued the cause for respondents. With him on the brief was *Garland F. Smith*. By special leave of Court, *John F. Davis* argued the cause for the Securities and Exchange Commission, as *amicus curiae*, urging affirmance. With him on the brief were *Solicitor General Sobeloff*, *William H. Timbers*, *Alexander Cohen* and *Henry L. Stern*. Reported below: 203 F. 2d 690.